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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SEDU, CGEN, IS, JO

SUBJ: WORK PERMITS AT BIR ZEIT UNIVERSITY

REF: A. JERUSALEM 1844, B. STATE 178591 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED IN PRELIMINARY FASHION BY REFTEL A, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY BIR ZEIT OFFICIALS THAT GENERAL ORLY AGREED, DURING HIS VISIT TO UNIVERSITY ON JULY 5, TO PERMIT EIGHT FOREIGN PROFESSORS (US, UK AND CANADIAN) TO CONTINUE TO STAY ON WEST BANK AND TEACH AT BIR ZEIT.

2. DURING JULY 5 MEETING, BIR ZEIT ACTING PRESIDENT GABI BARAMKI REQUESTED ORLY TO LOOK INTO SEVERAL MATTERS WHICH HAVE HAD AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON UNIVERSITY (SOME WERE COVERED IN RECENT CLAIBORNE STORY IN "WASHINGTON POST"). AMONG THESE SUBJECTS WERE (1) WORK AND RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR FOREIGN FACULTY; (2) SELECTIVE FAMILY REUNION FOR NATIVE PROFESSORS (THIS INCLUDES THOSE BORN IN PALESTINE WHO HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED US CITIZENSHIP SUCH AS NAFEZ NAZZAL); (3) RETURN OF DEPORTED PRESIDENT HANNA NASIR; (4) EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOM DUTIES, AND (5) ACQUISITION OF ARABIC PERIODICAL FOR LIBRARY. BARAMKI HAS GIVEN US A COPY OF HIS SUBSEQUENT MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL ORLY ON THESE SUBJECTS AND, AT BARAMKI'S REQUEST, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE HAVE GIVEN A COPY TO VISITING US REP TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MESVINSKY. COPY OF MEMORANDUM BEING POUCHED TO NEA/IAI ON JULY 18 UNDER REGISTRY NO 629138.

3. AS TO SECOND QUESTION POSED IN REFTEL REGARDING OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN ISRAEL, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ALL OF THEM CONTINUE TO WORK AT BIR ZEIT. WE WILL FOLLOW

UP WITH SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE GIVING MORE DETAILS AS WE OBTAIN  
THEM ON THESE LOCAL PROFESSORS.  
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